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SUBJECT: ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN CONSIDERATION OF PACORA
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FOR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FROM COUNTRY DIRECTOR

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AGREE THAT USG SHOULD EXPRESS ITS CONCERN AT APPARENTLY
ARBITRARY AND DISCRIMINATORY NATURE OF THIS BIDDING
PROCESS. YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS IN LOW-KEY FASHION
WITH MINISTER MANFREDO. SINCE TORRIJOS EVIDENTLY THE
SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM, SUGGEST THAT, AS PARALLEL TO
YOUR REPRESENTATION TO MANFREDO, YOU DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH
GONZALEZ-REVILLA, SAYING YOU ARE DOING SO AT MY REQUEST
IN EXPECTATION HE WILL UNDERSTAND POTENTIALLY UNFAVORABLE
IMPACT ON INVESTMENT CLIMATE. INGERSOLL

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